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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Christmas Tree Lighting Scheduled for December 7th.

Traditionally one of the best attended and most enjoyed event the Third Taxing District sponsors for the public. Come join your friends and neighbors to welcome in the Holiday Season.

Upcoming Events

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| •Nov. 11th | Veterans Day
Ceremony at
9:30 am in City
Hall Concert Hall |
| •Nov. 17th | TTD Commission
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Van Zilen Hall |
| •Dec. 7th | Tree Lighting
Gov. Fitch Park
6:30 pm |
| •Dec. 15th | TTD Commission
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Van Zilen Hall |

The Third Taxing District's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place this year on Sunday, December 7th, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Governor Fitch Park in East Norwalk.

On display, once again, will be the manger built and donated by former commissioner Dennis Santella. The figurines for the manger were provided through the generosity of the East Norwalk Improvement Association's Community Fund.

Hot chocolate and hot apple cider will be served compliments of the District and the Marvin PTO traditionally provides the baked goods.

Students from the Marvin School will provide musical selections appropriate for the season including sing-a-long Christmas Carols.

The grand finale is the arrival of Santa Claus on a fire truck from the East Norwalk Firehouse on Van Zant Street. Santa will have Christmas greetings and candy canes for all.

Watch next month's newsletter for the announcement of the Menorah Lighting celebrating the first night of Hannukah taking place later in December.

New Cabling Project Proceeds on Schedule

Installation of a new underground high-voltage electric cable, that will provide improved service to the District, is proceeding on schedule and on budget. Shown at top right is one of the coils of cable and below right is one of the cable crews from D&M Electrical Contracting, Inc. of Elmsford NY. They are working on Fort Point St., Osborne Ave. and Rowan St. installing the large 27,600 Volt underground cables in manholes and conduit under the streets. When the project is complete later this month the Electric Department will have two sources of electric supply, either of which can provide full power to our customers. Prior to this time there was an increasingly greater risk that all customers could not be served if one of our supply cables was out of service.

The cable project is budgeted at \$128,350 and will be paid for from the Electric Department's newly established Depreciation Fund. By gradually investing in our electric system as electricity use increases, we will continue to provide safe and reliable electric service for future generations of East Norwalk residents.



New Floor Installed in Electric Department Offices

Flooring repairs were completed and new carpet installed in the Electric Department offices on Second Street. When it became apparent that major structural deficiencies and deterioration were present in the office flooring the Commission awarded a contract for replacement and repair of the floor and replacement of the carpeting. To avoid inconvenience to customers the work was scheduled for a weekend. Even though the sub floor reconstruction was even more extensive than expected the work was completed and the office in operation by Monday morning. Thanks is due to the contractors and to Electric Department personnel who performed with diligence and determination to complete the project on schedule.

The next time you stop into the Electric Dept. office you will surely be impressed with our new look.

Veterans Day Ceremonies

The Veteran's Memorial Committee of the City of Norwalk extends an invitation to all East Norwalk residents to join in their Veteran's Day Ceremonies.

The ceremonies will be held in the Concert Hall at Norwalk City Hall on November 11, 2003. The program will commence at 9:30 a.m. with a concert by the American Festival Concert Band. Memorial ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Please try to attend this tribute to those who served and are presently serving.

The East Norwalk Improvement Association Board of Directors is currently recruiting new members to its Board of Directors. This is a wonderful way to get involved in the East Norwalk Library and this community. The only qualification needed is a sincere desire to improve our community. Please contact Nancy Cuttner at 853-3628 for an application form.
